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## BOOTS AND SHOES. SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO GENTLEMEN:  
We have a large stock of GENTS' FINE BOOTS and SHOES of very superior quality, made by hand, which cannot be surpassed in style, quality or price. A man may be decked in a good suit of clothes and a new hat, but if he has not tidy feet he is not considered well dressed. These goods will be sold for much less than they can be bought for in this town or Washington. All we ask is for you to come and examine them. **W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.**

## To the Ladies.

We have a great many new styles for ladies' wear that are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at **WADDEY'S, 110 King st.**

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES of every description, which will be sold cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. They are the best in the market. **WADDEY, 110 King st.**

THE FOLLOWING LOTS are exceptional bargains and will never be duplicated at the prices:  
Boys' Fine Calf Boots at \$1.50  
Youths' " " " 1.00  
Also a splendid stock of Boys' and Youths' Dress and School Shoes, of every description. These goods cannot be sold at a lower price and quality. **WADDEY, 110 King st.**

A FULL LINE OF FRESH RUBBERS of all kinds which will be sold at prices that defy competition. You will save money by examining our stock, as the goods must be sold. **WADDEY, 110 King st.**

FOR THE DANCE—A large stock of Ladies' Kid Slippers; new styles; very handsome and cheap. **WADDEY, 110 King st.**

A LOT OF LADIES' WHITE KID SLIPS at \$1, which are worth \$2.50. These goods are sent up to be sold. You will get no more at the price. Come early. **WADDEY, 110 King st.**

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

**W. F. CREIGHTON**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS,**  
Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Garden Seed, &c., &c.  
No. 85 King street, (under Sargis Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention, mh 24-4f

**JOHN T. COLE & CO.,**  
(Successors to Jno. Y. Gibson & Co.)  
PEABODY BUILDING,  
Dealers in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,

German and Domestic Toilet Soaps, Low's and Lubin's Extracts, Hair Brushes and Combs and a fine assortment of English Tooth and Nail Brushes.  
Prescriptions a specialty my 22-4f

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**JANNEY & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN

**Drugs, Paints, Oils, Garden Seed**

**WINDOW GLASS, SPICES,**  
Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.  
**MAIN STORE—At their NEW BUILDING, No. 162 King street.**  
**BRANCH STORE—Northwest corner King and Royal streets.** dec 23

**L. STABLER & CO.,**  
(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

**Druggists and Chemists,**  
N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Toilet Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Combs, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Hair Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions. Jan 28-4f

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**E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,**  
Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.

Established 1792.  
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**PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.**  
Proprietors of Anodyne, Anodyne, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ayer's Chemical Paints &c.  
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 8

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**COLTS' BRASS-LOADING GUNS,** the best American made Guns; also a lot of English Breech Loading Guns with loading implements, Paper and Brass Shells, Caps, Wads &c. Just received and for sale at lowest market rates. No trouble to show Guns, but a pleasure. **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,** 68 King street. oct 4

**THE WINDSOR FAMILY CASK—We** have just received another lot of above, pronounced by all "the most convenient family scale in use." They require no weights and are balanced quickly. Call and examine. **MCLAN & UHLER, 76 King st.** oct 7

**HITCHCOCK LAMPS!**  
We have just received a lot of the above celebrated Lamps, which took the first premium at the Alexandria Fair. **MCLAN & UHLER, 76 King st.** oct 6

**WINDOW GLASS—A largest stock on hand; also PUTTY of the best quality for sale at lowest prices by** **K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** nov 6

## REMOVAL!

**FREDERICK PAFF**

Manufacturer and Dealer in

**BOOTS & SHOES**

NO. 99 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having removed into the commodious store nearly opposite my old stand, I am now better prepared to accommodate my customers than before.

My MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT will be conducted on a more extensive scale, and the additional room affords better facilities for the display of the different styles and qualities of goods.

Thanking the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, I take pleasure in saying that I am better prepared with a larger stock and greater variety to suit the taste of all.

**FREDERICK PAFF,**  
No. 99 King street.

nov 19

**CLOAKS! CLOAKS!**

Wednesday, Nov. 24 1880  
We have another lot of new oil Cloaks from \$4 to \$30. Call and see them. Also BLU. FRENCH CASHMERE (all wool) at 40c per yard; very cheap. **D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
nov 24 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS**

IN GREAT VARIETY AT

**D. BENDHEIM'S . . . 112 KING ST.**

I offer this week a great bargain in BLACK CASHMERE, all wool, at 37c worth 50c. Also a great variety of other goods, to be sold at proportionately low prices. Give me a call and convince yourselves. Agent for the sale of the TRÉPOUSSE KID GLOVE CLEANER. Ask for one. nov 19-1m

**FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.**  
Friday, Sept. 17th, 1880.  
We call special attention to a great variety of choice Fall Goods opening this day. Call and see them. **D. F. BRASHEAR.**

**LADIES' KID GLOVES, 2 and 3 buttons;** every pair warranted. **D. F. BRASHEAR.**

**MME DEMORET'S FALL PATTERNS** received to-day and now ready for distribution and sale. Call and get catalogue. **P. F. BRASHEAR.**  
sep 17 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**OYSTERS.**

**1880 WINTER, 1880**  
BREMEN, 129 King street, calls attention of residents and visitors to his new arrangements. He has arranged his parlors for serving delicious

**OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES.**  
to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream. He has the pick of the market. FRIED, STEWED, BROILED, BOILED, ESCALLOPED and RAW at the lowest rates.

His ICE CREAM, as low in price as any WHOLESALE cream in the country. He has a full hand-made candies from the TERRA ALBA or glucose.

Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastries, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. Pies a specialty. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sweets. Fruits. His Cakes, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy. Ornamented and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured elsewhere. He caters for families and entertainments. sep 25f

**STEAMED OYSTERS**

—AT—  
**GEORGE STEUERNAGEL**

**EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,**  
Royal st., opposite the Market.

**OYSTERS in every style and LIQUORS** of the best and purest brands at the bar. sep 16

**HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.**

**China, Glass and Queensware.**

We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Chinese Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Cuspidors, Chamber Sets, Bohemian Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Globes and Tumblers, Cut and Plain.

A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold and Decorated China, which we offer at lowest rates.

**E. J. Miller & Co.,**  
sep 1 65 KING STREET.

**DONALD MCLEAN, GEO. UHLER**

**M'LEAN & UHLER,**  
DEALERS IN

**House-furnishing Goods,**  
Outlery, Plated, Finished, Stamped, Japanned, Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description.

**NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)

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Dealers in

**GOVERNMENT BONDS**

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS

AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

ALEXA., VA., COUPONS receivable for taxes. my 9

**BURKE & HERBERT**

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

**CAMPBELL'S MINOR MEAT** the best on the market. Apple, Peach Plum and Pear Butter in store and for sale low by **R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.**

**CAMPBELL'S PRESERVED FINE APPLE, PLUM, QUINCE, CITRON, PEARS, PLUMS, TOMATOES and Raspberries** in 5 lb. pails for sale low by **R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.**

**RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Figs, Prunes, Mixed Nuts and Sugar Corn for sale cheap** by **R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.**

**A CHOICE LOT OF APPLES** in store and for sale low by **R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.**

**NEW YORK SWEET CORN** for sale by **R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.** dec 3

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

It is a pleasure in calling attention to one of the largest and finest assortments of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to this market, embracing fine Watches, Ladies' Bar Pins and Earrings, Roman and Polished Gold Sleeve Buttons, Stuffs, &c., and the finest assortment of Silverware ever offered in this city. Additions to stock arriving daily. All are invited to visit us. Terms cash. **R. L. ADAM.** dec 2 78 King street.

**1880 Xmas & New Year 1881**

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—AT—  
**SAM'L TENNESON & CO'S,**  
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**ALSO WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, WALL BRACKETS, ADJUSTABLE CORNICES, TASSEL HOOKS, GOLD, SILVER AND WIRE CORD,**

**OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, MOTTOES, BASELS,**

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Frames made to order and Wall Paper decorations a specialty. dec 1 68 King st., near Fairfax.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**STORE ON KING STREET FOR RENT—The THREE STORY BRICK STORE No. 21 King street, running back to Market alley. sep 16**

**FOR RENT—The THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING HOUSE on Prince street, at its intersection with Patrick street, now occupied by Mrs. Lee. Possession given 1st Nov'r. sep 14**

**FOR RENT.**  
The comfortable FRAME DWELLING, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heater, and all modern conveniences. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office. oct

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**NEW BOOKS**  
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A most attractive book—History and Reminiscences of the Monumental Church, Richmond, Va., from 1814 to 1875, by Geo. D. Fisher; 52.  
Bones Without Straw, by the author of "A Fool's Errand"; price \$1.50.  
Playing Cards—a full stock on hand of all grades.

New and beautiful Papereries from 10c to \$3 each.

A full stock of the American Book Exchange Publications; the cheapest books in America. Ledger, Day Books and Journals, Tally Books, Time Books, Notes, Checks and Drafts, Pass Books and Vouchers, all sizes and descriptions. Checkers and Chess Men.

A new line of Accordions, the best made. Daily receiving new Books, Magazines, Dainties and Weeklies. **GEO. E. FRENCH.** nov 9

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**J. M. HILL & CO.,**  
STEAM PRINTERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**MME DEMORET'S WINTER FASHIONS**  
Received this day SUPPLEMENT TO PORTFOLIO. Call and get Catalogue. dec 1 **D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.**

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

**New and Beautiful Goods**

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT

**FRENCH'S**

**NOS. 93 & 95 KING STREET.**

Now opening one of the very handsomest assortments ever shown in this city of rich Holiday Goods, novel in design and elegant in finish consisting in part of

## RUSSIA LEATHER & VIENNA GOODS

**DRESSING CASES,**

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Portmonnaies, new and novel in design,

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Beautifully Ornamented,

Folios elaborately painted,

Ladies' Satchels and

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Entirely new designs,

(Hand painted, the richest ever shown)

Letter and Cigar Cases in Russia and Vienna

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Consisting of Folios,

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Satchels, and Portmonnaies, etc.,

Very fashionable and quite new

**COMB and BRUSH SETS,** very handsome

New designs in Inkstands, in Olive Wood,

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A full line of Novelties, Cabinets, Waiters, Boxes, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Craple Panel Pictures, beautifully embroidered; Fans, Parasols, Wall Pockets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, in Craple, Straw and Lacquer, and a thousand and one other beautiful things in this assortment.

**BASELS,** all the new styles, with frames attached and without.

**WESTENHOLM'S FINE POCKET**

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Beautiful in shape and finish.

The **BOOK DEPARTMENT** for the **LITTLE**

**FOLKS** contains the largest number of choice books in every variety of ornamentation and style of binding ever exhibited in this city, and cheaper than ever.

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**WRITING DESKS and CABINETS,** every

style, from 75c to \$25 each; the very best goods made.

**Frang's Prize Christmas and New Year Cards.**

In addition all the new and beautiful designs of foreign and domestic Silk-fringed and Perfumed; all selected with special reference to beauty of design and ornamentation.

Special attention is called to a line of Velvet, Silk and Plush FRAMES—notably old Gold in Silk and Plush. These Frames have been selected with great care and are the very best quality made in any country. A very novel Frame is of uncut velvet.

In the **BOOK DEPARTMENT** will be found

Histories, Books of Travel, all the leading Poets, &c., in fine bindings; elegantly illustrated books in fine bindings for presents

All the new styles of Photograph and Auto-

graph Albums, Prayer Books and Hymnals in sets, very rich; Bibles, a great variety of styles, in elegant bindings.

Papereries and Cabinets of the finest Foreign and Domestic Stationery.

Accordions, Music Boxes and Mouth Organs, new styles and designs for amateurs and professionals.

It is, of course, impossible to call special attention to other than leading articles every way appropriate for the holiday season. The stock embraces many other beautiful things, and it will afford us pleasure to show our holiday assortment to all who may favor us with a call. dec 3-4L25

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## A Terrible Experience.

Mr. Slocum, of Slocumville, yesterday at the attention of a Gazette man. Mr. Slocum seemed to be a gentleman. He was a young man, and only one thing distinguished him in any special manner from numerous other young men on the street. His hair was white as the driven snow. Vivacious and intelligent in appearance, the contrast between his youthful looks and his snowy locks was striking. Finding that some story of a terrible strain on Mr. Slocum's nervous system was partially revealed in this manner, the Gazette man inquired the cause of the change of color in his hair. A strange expression flitted across his features at the question, as if a very pleasant recollection were awakened, but forcing a smile, he said:

"A terrible experience caused my hair to change its color, and I cannot yet speak of it without shuddering. However, I have no objection to relating the circumstances."

"What was the original color of your hair, Mr. Slocum?"

"Just black. I will give you my experience. I have been a revenue collector for several years. Eight years ago in the summer of 1872 I was obliged to make a trip through the Arkansas Territory, to make a tour of inspection. Men who would steal the shoes off your horse's feet when they could get nothing else. Outlaws who were steeped in crime and hesitated at nothing. In the course of my trip I reached a district in which were several characters who, for doing deeds of crime, had attracted the attention of the whole State, but the authorities had been unable to apprehend them. I had quite a large sum of money with me. I feared nothing in these days. After being one morning in a little village near Little River, and receiving \$150, I started out on horseback north towards Fort Smith. I had about \$1700 in my saddle bags, and was a little bit nervous to get it safe to that place. I had soon nothing to make me suspect that I was not safe. The sun shone brightly, and the heat was somewhat oppressive. As it grew later in the day it became warm that I thought should rest. Climbing to the banks of Little River I found it and clambered up the steep northern bank. Jumping off my horse I tied him under a clump of big trees and sought the grateful shade of an elm that grew near the river bank. I had carried my saddle-bags with me, and making a pillow of them, lay down. Two revolvers were in the holsters. I fell asleep, and do not know how long I slept, but suddenly awoke to find three men standing near me. Regardless of consequences, I seized one of my revolvers and pegged away, hitting one of them in the shoulder and disabling him. The other two grappled with me. One of them made a pass at me with a knife, but I dodged it and hit him in the head with my pistol, knocking him senseless. The other crept with me and we had a struggle. Blows, scratches and kicking, we tried in vain to throw each other down. I had dropped my pistol. My horse whinnied with fright, and it began to grow dark. To my dying day I will not forget that fight. It was dark to one or the other. I had recognized in my assailant Bill Buckle, a notorious character. Desperately we fought, edging nearer the river. The bank crumbled suddenly behind me, and I tumbled over backwards, dragging Buckle with me. His head hit a root in the fall, and he was stunned for a moment. Scrambling as well as I could to my horse, I got my saddle bags and rode away, the disabled rascal shaking his fist at me as I went.

I ran across a darky hut before it got dark,